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## AGED MAN FOUND DEAD BY TRACKS

**D. F. Zarman, Veteran of Civil War Meets Death on Railroad at California**

### WAS WEARING MUCH CLOTHING

Had on Three Pair of Trousers, Two Vests, Two Coats and an Overcoat Efforts Being Made to Locate Sister Said to be Living in East.

Cold and lifeless the body of D. F. Zarman, of Scottdale was found along the railroad tracks near the grounds of the Southwestern State Normal school at California Tuesday by a freight crew. Injuries about the man's head and face indicated that he had been killed during Monday night. Zarman was a man nearly 80 years old, and from papers in his pockets it was found he was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Company D, 21st Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry during the fighting of the early sixties. Also it was ascertained that he was from Scottdale and a member of the Bricklayers' local No. 2, from there. Friends were communicated with at Scottdale and an effort was made to locate a sister by the name of Henderson said to be living at Chambersburg.

One theory is that Zarman had boarded a train at Brownsville and had come to California Monday evening and that he was walking along the track toward the California brick works when struck by a train. The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner H. T. Christ.

That he had been out on a tramp for some time was indicated by the condition of the man's clothing. He had on three pairs of trousers, two vests, two coats and an over coat, and carried a bundle of newspapers. He had a white beard, and looked to be somewhat over 70 years old.

### MANAGER BARNHART IS HOST TO DRUM CORPS

Last evening Manager Barnhart of the Palace theatre had as his guests at the theatre the Charleroi Veteran Guard Drum Corps.

School Board Fails to Meet. The school board failed to meet Tuesday evening owing to the lack of a quorum.

Millinery Opening, Dawson's Millinery Parlors, Thursday, March 18. You are cordially invited to inspect our hats.

## COYLE THEATRE

Jesse L. Laskey Presents Broadway's Most Humorous Comedy Artist In The Most Amazing Series of Comedy Ever Devised, Entitled "AFTER FIVE"

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## CLARK RESIGNS COUNTY REPUBLICANS TO ELECT

Meeting of County Committee Called For Next Monday For Purpose of Naming County Chairman.

A meeting of the Republican county committee will be held in Washington next Monday, the purpose of the gathering being to name a successor to County Chairman Norman E. Clark. Chairman Clark Tuesday resigned and at the same time made formal announcement that he was a candidate for the judgeship in this county which becomes vacant this year.

While there has been little talk of candidates for the position of county chairman, it is understood the Republican leaders of the county are practically agreed on Postmaster Joseph T. Hemphill of Washington as the new county chairman. So far no other active candidates for the place have been heard from and it is expected the election will pass off without trouble or disturbance.

## FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP PROPOSITION IS AIED

East Bethlehem Township Taxpayers, Disappointed at Movement to Get Borough Charter, Propose New Sort of Arrangement.

The taxpayers of East Bethlehem are planning to petition the court to have the township changed from a township of the second class to a township of the first class, since the proposition to have it changed to borough has failed.

In a first class township a board of commissioners takes the place of road supervisors and to these commissioners power is given similar to that of the council in a borough. They are five in number in townships having a population of 5,000 or less, with an additional commissioner for each 2,000 excess. They are elected for a term of two years. Other officers of a first class township are a treasurer who collects all taxes in addition to his other duties; three auditors and a town clerk, the latter being named by the commissioners. School directors, justice of the peace, assessors and constables are the same in other townships.

Township commissioners are given authority to improve the public highways, to construct footways along the same, to cause sidewalks to be laid along any street at the expense of the abutting property when the owners of a majority of the foot frontage petitions for it; to establish street lights, lay sewers, etc.

As it stands East Bethlehem is with one exception the smallest township in Washington county. The exception is Allen township which was reduced to a small affair by the incorporation of the boroughs of Speers, Twilight, Long Branch, Stockdale, Roscoe and Elco a number of years ago. East Bethlehem was greatly cut down in size about twenty years ago when Deemston and Centerville were erected, each one including more territory than was left in the township.

East Bethlehem does not contain more than seven square miles.

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## GLASS FACTORY VISITED BY FIRE

Heavy Damage Wrought by Flames at West Brownsville on Tuesday

### TWO HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Manager W. S. Phillips Carries Son Through Fire to Safety After Reader Had Awakened Him by Throwing Stone Through Window.

A building used as a combination office and residence for the Brownsville Glass factory at West Brownsville occupied by W. S. Phillips, manager of the new company, which started operations three weeks ago was almost totally destroyed by fire at West Brownsville Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Phillips and his two year old son escaped from the building by darting through the flames as they were spreading from room to room. Mr. Phillips was slightly burned but the son escaped without any burns. He was wrapped in a blanket. The loss will be about \$5,000 covered by insurance.

Ray Wheeler, night watchman for the Pennsylvania Railroad company was passing and saw the flames in the lower part of the house. He threw a stone through an upstairs window and aroused Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. Jumping from bed they ran to the first floor in their night clothes, leaving the two-year-old son William asleep. Seeing the condition of affairs Mrs. Phillips made her way to the outside through the smoke. Mr. Phillips went for the son, wrapped him in a blanket, but when he descended the stairway he was shut off from the outside and had to make his way through the kitchen, as this was his only outlet. The fire was burning freely ther but he managed to get through without very serious burns. The flames had gained such headway that it was feared that they would communicate to the glass factory, close by, and another conflagration such as swept West Brownsville last September would result. The fire departments of Brownsville and South Brownsville were called out. The flames were confined to the one building, but it was so badly gutted that it is beyond repair, and will be torn down. It is supposed that the fire was started from a poor gas connection.

## SPEHLING-SPRAGER WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN PITTSBURGH

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sprager, in East End, Pittsburgh at 5 o'clock Tuesday Miss Anna Sprager to Leon Sperling of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Leonard Levy. The couple will live in Charleroi. Mr. Sperling recently was appointed the manager of the People's store here. Va.

Chimney Blaze and Alarm. A chimney blaze reported at the home of Paul R. Nuzz on Washington avenue resulted in the calling out of the fire department at 10:30 Tuesday evening. No damage was reported.

## NORMAL OBSERVES SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Splendid Program Carried Out at California on Occasion of Anniversary

### DR. BECHT CHIEF SPEAKER

State Board Secretary Holds Honor With President Hinit, of W. & J. and Chancellor McCormick of University of Pittsburgh.

The fiftieth anniversary of the granting of a state charter to the Southwestern State Normal school at California was commemorated Tuesday afternoon fittingly. Speakers were Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the state board of education; President F. W. Hinit of Washington and Jefferson college; and Chancellor Samuel Black McCormick of the University of Pittsburgh.

The exercises began at 2 o'clock. Singing by boys' and girls' choruses, under Prof. Charles Dobson were features. Rev. H. H. Ryland, of Coal Centre, said the prayer. Principal W. S. Hertzog was in charge and he read the original charter which was signed by Governor Curtin on March 15, 1865. He also told some of the history of the normal school from the time of its beginning until the present day, when it is exclusively state property.

The chief speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Becht, who spoke generally on conditions pertaining to matters of education and the states work in taking over normal schools.

The talks of President Hinit and Chancellor McCormick were along educational lines. President Hinit referred to his coming lately to Washington county and of his interest in normal school affairs. Chancellor McCormick told something of the importance of normal schools as well as other institution of learning in the state and United States.

L. W. Morgan, the sole survivor of the 12 founders of the school was present at the exercises. The Southwestern State Normal School is the outgrowth of an Academy opened in 1852. August 26, 1868 the corner-stone of the present main building was laid.

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Grand Concert. A Grand Concert will be given at the Turner Hall Thursday March 18th. The well known Mrs. Edith Harris Scott of Pittsburgh, reader and contralto, Prof. Carl Renter and Emilis Shrada cello artist will be the program. The concert will consist of the finest classic music and will be a treat to the lovers of the musical art. Commences at 8:15 p. m. Tickets 40 cents.

A large crowd is expected to attend the Saint Patrick's dance this evening held by Tuccelli's orchestra at Night's auditorium. The hall has been beautifully decorated in green for the occasion. Don't fail to attend this dance which is expected to be one of the greatest of the season.

## OLD SCHOOL BUILDING AT MONONGAHELA BEING RAZED

Site Being Prepared for Location of New Federal Building—Must be Vacated by April 28.

To make room for the new Federal building to be erected at Monongahela, the old Central school building, located on Chess and Fourth streets will be torn down shortly. The contract for razing the structure has been let to McPherson and Simmons Bros., of Monongahela for \$650 and they will keep the lumber. The building is one of the oldest school buildings in any town or city in the Monongahela valley, having been built in 1833.

The site is to be vacated by April 28 and it is expected that the government will soon after begin work on the Monongahela edifice. So far \$83,000 has been appropriated for the building at Monongahela, this including the amount for the site. An appropriation of \$29,000 more is asked, this bill pending in congress.

## KELLERMAN COMPANY COMPOSED OF ARTISTS

Talented Performers Appear at High School Auditorium in Splendid Concert—Kellerman a Baritone of Marked Ability.

One of the most pleasing musical events in the history of the town was that of the appearance at the high school auditorium Tuesday night of Marcus A. Kellerman and company in a concert. Included in the company were Kellerman, who is a dramatic baritone of wonderful ability, Sara Guorowitch, an accomplished cellist and Nicolai Schner, a youthful pianist of more than usual promise.

Kellerman has a rich, well cultivated voice admirably suited for the dramatic style of singing. His interpretative powers are extraordinary. His songs brought for him resounding applause. He sang one encore number.

In piano work it is doubtful if a superior to the youthful Mr. Schner has been heard here in years. He rendered a suite of three numbers from Schumann, Chopin and Raff with great skill and beauty.

Miss Guorowitch's work with the cello was especially pleasing. She played four numbers, one of them being an encore.

The Kellerman company was the last to appear on the local entertainment course and their offerings were generally considered the most pleasing of all.

MRS. EVA TATAR DIES AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL. Funeral Will Be Held Friday Morning At 9 O'clock With Mass at St. Jerome's Church.

Mrs. Eva Tatar, aged 36 years and five months, died this morning at about 4:30 at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Her husband, James Tatar and six children survive. Her home was at 209 Liella avenue. Mrs. Tatar was a member of the Lady Macabees here. The funeral will be held Friday morning, with mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church at 9 o'clock.

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## MACCABEE NIGHT AT TABERNACLE

Members of Organization From Vicinity Attend Services in Body

### THE GOVERNOR SENDS A LETTER

Local Option Plans Discussed by Brumbaugh—Evangelist Preaches on Subject "The Conversion of a Government Official."

Tuesday night was Maccabee night at the Fifth street tabernacle, members of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World from Charleroi and other points in this vicinity being present to the number of about 200. They occupied a specially reserved section. However, the presence of the Maccabees was not the only feature of the Tuesday service. During the early part of the service, Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church, read a letter that he had received from Governor Brumbaugh in regard to the local option measure proposed in the state. Two audiences at the tabernacle endorsed Gov. Brumbaugh's idea in the local option matter, and notified him to that effect recently. The letter was in answer to these endorsements. Gov. Brumbaugh stated that he hoped the people in this community would see to it that their senator and representatives have the right view on the local option measure.

The opening service was conducted by Song Leader Rockwell and the large chorus. At the close of the song service, the evangelist, called for a dozen prayers from the congregation and these were given. During the offering Rev. E. N. Dwyer, pastor of the First Christian church, who has been ill for the last few days made the announcements and read the scripture lesson. The male quartet sang a beautiful number, "My Path is Clinging to the Cross." Rev. Percy Davis, of Monongahela, was present and offered prayer. The evangelist announced his sermon theme for tonight, "Short Weights."

In the Tuesday sermon the evangelist spoke on "The Conversion of a Government Official." Incidentally, he took up the question of baptism upon which he made several pointed remarks.

Tomorrow's prayer meetings will be held at the homes of Mrs. O. H. Baker, 223 Fallowfield avenue; Mrs. Mary E. Edick, 903 McKean avenue; Mrs. William Amburster, 308 Crest avenue; Mrs. Stephens, 823 Crest avenue; Mrs. A. J. Weight, North Charleroi. A shop meeting will be held at the Page Woven Wire Fence company at Monessen tomorrow.

"Conversion of an Official." The evangelist took for his subject "The Conversion of a Government Official," telling the story of Philip, and the eunuch, found in the eighth chapter of Acts. He said: Philip wasn't much like the preachers of today. See Philip, the little curly headed Jew, going down the road on the run, overtaking the man in the

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## PALACE THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Robert Warwick, "In The Man Of The Hour," Five act Shubert Feature. Don't miss this grand production.

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## TAXPAYERS TO BLAME.

That the taxpayers themselves are to blame if the commissioners of this county are compelled to borrow money from the banks and pay interest on it, is the argument of the Washington Observer which says:

It is neither fair nor reasonable to place the blame on any official, the commissioners or the controller, although this is the most natural thing to do.

There would be plenty of money in the treasury of this county to pay all the current debts as they come due, if taxes were promptly paid. Of course this does not include all the taxpayers but it does include a respectable minority of them, many too who are able to pay their taxes, but who find it more profitable under our present laws and system of paying and receiving taxes, to defer the payment for several years and use the money for other purposes.

As a matter of fact many taxpayers of this county are simply using the county as a convenience in borrowing money for their own private purposes. They are much like the men who owe their merchant or other creditors large bills but use the money for investment purposes because they are not forced to pay interest on their deferred bills.

In such a system of credits the close man takes advantage of the one who pays his debts promptly.

The county being a public corporation is taken advantage of more frequently and perhaps to a greater degree than the average individual.

There ought to be some change in our system of tax collecting which makes it impossible for taxpayers to dodge paying for some years without having to pay a higher penalty or making it easier for the county or municipality to bring action against the delinquent within a comparatively short period of time.

Those who pay promptly are now being forced to pay interest on the money of those who are not so prompt in their payments.

## SAFETY ORGANIZATION

John Price Jackson, Pennsylvania commissioner of labor and industry, is highly pleased with the results obtained during the year by the establishment of safety organizations in industrial plants of the state and is urging the formation of such organizations in every shop. To aid in the campaign, the department is sending out a publication showing how the officers and men in each industry can work together so as to form an effective team. The establishment of safety organizations is recommended as an economical, financial and humane move, says an exchange. Reports recently received by the commissioner of labor show that during the last year some of the plants in which local safety organizations are active reduced their accidents at least 50 per cent. over the previous twelve months. Many thousands of safety guards and devices have been installed through the co-operation of these local organizations and the department of labor, thus demonstrating the great benefit of the movement.

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Charles Dudley Warner was the author of a paper in Connecticut back in 1891, attacking the publication of the state of his vigorous appeals. The type-setters came in from the composing room and planting the type, the editor, said:

"Well, Mr. Warner, I've decided to 'go to the army'."

"You're kidding," said the editor, "but I'd rather be shot than to get any more of your copy."

The lawyer eyed the woman in the address, leaning upon the court. Roy K. Moulton in the Philadelphia Star. "You say, madam," he began, "that the defendant is a sort of a relative of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that?"

Well, it is like this," replied she. "His first wife's cousin and my second cousin's first wife's aunt married others named Jones and they were cousins to my mother's aunt. Then, again, his grandfather on his mother's side, and my grandfather on my mother's side were second cousins and his step-mother married his father and my mother, died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Harry married twin sisters. I ain't ever figured it out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on him as a sort of cousin."

We guess she was quite right.

## PERSISTENT BEAVERS.

A Battle of Wits Between the Animals and the Engineers.

When the Grand Trunk railway ran its line across a swamp in a game preserve on the line of the Alberta Rockies there was a wonderfully constructed beaver dam building the water back to flood the swamp.

This in the eyes of the game warden was pure waste, and he ordered the engineers to prevent it without harming the beavers. Of course the dam could have been blown up with dynamite, but that would have meant the death of most of the little animals and death very likely in great pain at that.

So the engineers cut an opening in the dam. The mud had become almost as hard as concrete, and it took the men three days to get the water running steadily. Then, thinking their troubles with the industrious little fellows over, they started work on the railway through the swamp.

Soon the water began to rise, and the work was stopped in a few hours. The engineers made all haste to the dam and found the animals had repaired the cut and made it tight again.

A fresh cut was made, but after the men had gone the beavers busied themselves and made it stronger than ever. Work was again stopped on the railroad within a few hours.

Then a deep hole was made in the earth far under the dam. The beavers were much puzzled. Never before had they seen water go down into the ground and come up far away. But they lent their whole attention to the problem, and the work on the railroad was again stopped as a consequence and the foundations soaked with water.

Then followed an engagement of wits between the beavers and the engineers. But every time the men found a way to cut the dam in a new place the beavers found a way to stop it.

The road was finally constructed by working a few hours at a time, and the loss to the contractors amounted to more than \$1,000.—Detroit Free Press.

## Bedlam.

The word "bedlam" is a corruption of the word "Bethlehem" and originated as a synonym for chaos at the time when the house of Bethlehem, occupied by a sisterhood of London, became an insane asylum. The treatment of the insane in the early part of the sixteenth century was not well understood, and, according to the theories then prevalent, it was necessary to frighten the patient out of his wits. All sorts of awful expedients were resorted to, among them "surprise baths" which slipped from under the feet; "surprise baths" and "fogging" at the periods of most severe illness; hence the name "bedlam," the result of incorrect spelling possibly, came easily to stand for awful things.

The most undisturbed sleep is at ways enjoyed in a thoroughly darkened room. Light acts upon the brain, and those who keep their blinds open will find that in the summer time, when so few hours are really dark, their sleep is restless and disturbed. This is often attributed to the heat, but more often than not it is the light which causes wakefulness.

## Where the Danger Was.

"I'd cross the world for you, dear," said the infatuated young man on the parlor sofa.

"Oh, that's all right," said the sweet young thing alongside of him, "but don't cross father."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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### The Most Inspiring Words.

"Have you lost?"  
"I'm lost and I don't know where I am."  
"Here's that I've borrowed."  
"This is on me."  
"We have decided to increase your salary."  
"That's good."  
"I have you."  
"You win."

### Good Dope.

We rush through the life in a hurry, but one thing we should bear in mind: In spite of our hurry and hurry there is always time to be kind.

### Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, do you know everything?  
Paw—Yes, my son.  
Willie—Well, could you call noodle soup a brain food?  
Paw—You go do your lessons, young man.

### The Wise Fool.

"It pays to advertise," observed the sage.  
"Not if you have a dirty store," commented the fool.

### Fact.

"If you must sing your praises, boy," said an old Mr. Bole.  
"There'll be no chorus of joy, You'll have to sing a solo."

### Names Is Names.

E. M. Ralmer is undertaker at Rocky Fork, Colo.

### Parody No. 987,654,321.

Dear Luke:  
Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow! It falls in clumps wherever you go. We should sit up without any pay. And catch a cold that lasts all day. It's very pretty I will admit. But when it comes I want to sit up. —Billy Wood

### Whaddy Ya Mean, Dense?

That there was a keen interest in this, the initial meeting in launching the campaign of Mr. De Priest, was evidenced on every hand. From the moment the speaking began up until 12 o'clock midnight, when the crowd seemed as dense as earlier in the evening.—Broad AX.

### Things to Worry About.

There are 6,000 miles of telephone wire in Chile.

### Our Daily Special.

Charity often ends at home.

### Luke McLuke Says:

Some men seem to imagine that you can't be religious unless you maintain a perpetual frown and that a smile is a deadly sin. Just the same, I'll bet that the men angels will be allowed to grin in heaven and that the women angels will be permitted to giggle.

One grand thing about our system of government is that when you are dissatisfied with your lot you can always join a political party that promises to take the money away from some other man and hand it to you.

Before he gets her he imagines that he is leading the bride to the altar. But later on the poor boob discovers that she was pushing him along.

When they are first married they name their home the Dovecote, or the Nest, or the Bower. But after they have settled down to their regular three battles every day they feel more like calling the place the Arena.

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who has time to sit down and worry because the buffalo is being exterminated.

It is easy to be popular. Always find out what brand of advice a man wants before you give him any.

A girl isn't always suffering from a broken heart when she has that kind of an expression on her face. Maybe it is her corns.

And when Lovey begins to come home from work at night and asks Honey if supper is ready before he thinks of kissing her the honeymoon begins to pack up its traps and get ready to vacate.

If he grabs her by the wing when they get to a street crossing and carefully escorts her to the other side the betting is 2 to 1 that they are not married.

What has become of the old fashioned man who referred to a negro as a Sengambian?

Money does make a difference. If a girl is poor and red headed and cross eyed she is red headed and cross eyed. But if her father has a million and she is red headed and cross eyed she is a titian beauty.

After a man has been married long enough he can get mad at the weather and go home and take his grouse out on his wife.

When a man has three umbrellas and it is raining when he leaves the office the umbrellas are all at home. And if it is raining when he leaves the house the umbrellas are all at the office.

It takes some men all day to put off things to do tomorrow.

If things keep on going the way they are it won't be long until women will regard clothing as a necessary evil.

The rest of the women may be as old as they look but a chorus girl is always older.

Some men give you the impression that they are merely banging around because a funeral would cost more than they are worth.

## SHEEP DOG TRIALS.

Australia's National Pastime, the Maltese Cross Test.

Sheep dog trials may be considered a national pastime if not a national sport in Australia. There is an annual agricultural show in every town and village in the pastoral parts. There are general competitions on the lines of the American county and state fairs. There are horse races, buck jumping, shearing, fox chopping and other strenuous competitions. But not one of these excites more interest than the sheep dog trials, and in these tests Australians have set the example of certain of the most serious tasks that a man and a dog may be asked to accomplish with three strange sheep—sheep that had never previously met until they had a moment before been turned out from three separate pens to be packed or gathered together by the dog.

It was the Australians who first put forward, and they still maintain it, the Maltese cross test. The eight six-foot hurdles are set in the shape of a Maltese cross. The passages are of a width that will permit only one sheep to pass through at a time. The animals have to be driven north and south and east and west, all the passages being open at the time. The skill and patience of the dog are here tried to the utmost, and there can be little wonder there is a gasp of satisfaction and a cheer of joy when the sheep have been successfully driven through these narrow ways.

The Australian sheep dogs are the smallest in use in the world, but are quick and lively in their work. It is no wonder that the Australian gives much thought for his dogs, for it goes without saying that the work of the sheep station could not be accomplished without them. In ordinary cases it is reckoned that one dog can do the work of half a dozen men. In many instances a dog is superior to fifty men, and where there are such vast flocks of nimble sheep, such as the merinos in Australia are, it would be impossible to round them up so that they may be examined, counted and duly looked over without the dogs.—Argonaut.

## LAWS OF THE INCAS.

A Code That Was Remarkable For Its Beneficent Simplicity.

Among the most remarkable laws of the Incas were those concerning taxation. The principal feature of those laws was that taxes were not paid in money, but in work and in produce, whether manufactured or grown. The Inca emperors thought it unjust to demand that taxes should be paid in any kind of commodity that the people could not produce by their own personal labor.

The people also paid another sort of tribute. They made clothes, shoes and arms for the soldiers and for the poor who could not work themselves owing to age or infirmity. The cloth was made of wool from the flocks of llamas that abounded in the mountains. On the plains of the seacoast, where the climate is warm and they do not dress in woollens the people made cotton clothes, the cotton being shipped from the crops of the emperor. The shoes were made in the provinces where aloes were most abundant, for they were made of the leaves of a tree called maguey. Each province furnished its own produce, and no province had to supply anything that did not belong to it.

There was a mandate that forbade beggary and destitution; that of course, followed upon the provision of their laws. Every citizen was provided for theoretically and practically. No man need be idle; no man need lack food or seed or implements for cultivation; therefore no one was permitted to beg. If any were found doing so it was clear proof of idleness, for the incapable were provided for, and contempt and punishment were meted out on all tramps, vagabonds and idlers.—The Secret of the Pacific.

## "For the Sake of Argument"

"Well, now, for the sake of argument"—is there a more irritating phrase? Is there any greater bore than the person who habitually employs it? To be asked to assume anything "just for the sake of argument" invariably prejudices us against making that concession. We sit grimly while the controversialist assumes and expounds. We feel that to oblige him we would not even assume that two and two make four.—Youth's Companion.

## An Unsolved Problem.

"How, sir, is it possible," demanded counsel of a bankrupt who was undergoing his public examination, "to live in the luxurious style you have affected on \$40 a year?"

"That," replied the bankrupt, "is a problem to which I have devoted considerable time in the interests of social economy, and the results of my humble efforts are now before the court."—London Mail.

## Plenty of Collars.

A young man went into a clothing store and asked for a collar. The clerk waited on him and said: "They are 15 cents each, two for 25 cents. Want two?"

The young man replied, "No, I have plenty of collars but they are both in the laundry."—Indianapolis News.

## Are Natural.

Brown-Traut says that the president of the town, who got away with a lot of the money, began his career as janitor of the institution. Robert—Never forget his ends in trying to clean out the bank, evidently. —Yonkers Statesman.



Scene From "The Man of the Hour," Schubert, at the Palace Tonight.

# Safety First

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Meet all Trains. First class Drivers  
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Horace Fletcher says "Worry is a sneak thief." It constantly steals the man's strength of mind and body. Eliminate the worry habit by starting a savings account with this bank, add a small percentage of your salary each pay day—it will care for those financial difficulties that come to the family from sickness and other misfortune.

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WE HAVE A FEW HIGH CLASS USED  
CARS WHICH WE WILL SACRIFICE  
TO QUICK BUYERS

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*These cars must be sold quick*

COME IN, SELECT THE CAR YOU WANT,  
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## PITTSBURGH LOOKS TO TRADE

Big Men Pushing For Repeal  
Of Road Tax—"Excess  
Levy."

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 15.—Southwestern business men of this city are actively pushing for repeal of the 1913 road tax, known as the "excess levy." The repeal of this tax is one of the main items on the agenda of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, which is holding a series of public hearings on the subject.

Among the signers of such are John W. Herron, president, Commercial Trust Company; three officers of the Union National Bank; W. H. Nimick, president, Keystone National Bank; Samuel Bailey, Jr., president, Commercial National Bank, and officers of several other banks and trust companies.

This whole Pittsburgh district is keenly alive to the proposition that its prosperity is closely associated with that of the railroads. It is realized that when the railroads are engaged in expanding their facilities and increasing their equipment, their purchases of steel, cars and other things make a great stimulus to industrial activity.

Among unemployed workers in this section the figures issued by the railroads showing what the money now paid in wages to unnecessary trainmen would do in the way of giving employment, have created a distinct impression. For instance, it was shown that \$2,000,000 spent for locomotives would give a year's work for 1745 men; if for passenger coaches, for 1708 men, and if for freight cars, 1489 men.

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UNITED STATES postoffice, Charleroi, Pa. Office of custodian, March 10, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m. April 2, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice, and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m. April 14, 1916, and then opened, for 50 tons bituminous coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. J. C. Smith, Custodian. M-17

Age is Not the Cause  
of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.

**Rexall** "93" Hair Tonic  
will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.  
Carroll's Drug Store.

## WILL BLOCK ANY DIRECT TAX LAW

People Not Favorable to Old  
Method of Raising Revenue.

### SCHEME IS TO ASSIST ROADS

It Has Been Proposed that the State Retain Personal Property Taxes Instead of Sending Such Moneys Back to the Several Counties—This Would Be a Direct Tax For State Purposes—Other News of the Legislature.

Harrisburg, March 15.—Legislators who want the state to retain all personal property taxes for the purpose of building roads, instead of returning this money to the several counties, as is done at present, are finding that their solution of the highway problem is not popular with the taxpayers at home. A direct state tax will not be submitted to by the people of Pennsylvania in the presence of the enormous revenues now derived from corporations and other sources.

A party that will support any proposition to levy a direct tax upon the people is bound to be eclipsed. It savors too much of the present national policy of the Democratic party which has sent forth an army of tax collectors to gather in funds to sustain itself after blundering on the tariff.

Pennsylvania now has the best system of taxation of any division of government on earth, and this fact is universally admitted and recognized. Those familiar with public sentiment have no hesitancy in saying that any



SENATOR HENRY A. CLARK,  
An Active Legislator and Author of the Third Class City Commission Government Law.

political party or individual who will attempt to upset this system in order to place an inquisitorial tax upon the citizens will surrender public confidence and go out of business.

Those back of the present movement are learning the opinion of men who have studied the question of taxation and who speak freely in regard to the injustice of a direct levy by the state. It is pointed out that as a rule the people regard direct taxation as a species of oppression and irksome to both rich and poor. The thing they would resent most would be the evident step backward of restoring the ancient method of raising revenue in a time of peace—a method that has been discarded, deplored and obsolete insofar as this state is concerned.

### Party Opposes Scheme.

It is a great economic truth that the people who are the least governed are the best governed. The weight of government is felt more directly through taxation than by any other law of mandate, and from the Biblical days through the centuries until this time the tax-gatherer has been looked upon in such cases as an evil that has been responsible for more revolutions and uprisings than any other single cause.

Generally speaking, the Republican party is opposed to this plan of direct taxation. It may be true that if this money is retained by the state the highway department would have available for road purposes three or four additional millions a year, but no such arrangement will be satisfactory to the people. They are against a direct tax for state purposes, and the Republican party, responsible as it is for the more progressive and satisfactory method of taxation, will not go back at this late day.

Recently a wave has set in for the calling of a constitutional convention, and it may be that the legislature will give favorable action to the Roney bill on this subject. A late convert to the cause is Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown, who came out last week saying that the time is ripe for a constitutional convention and the writing of a new "magna charta" that would go further toward meeting the needs of the state than the one we now have.

### Local Option and Child Labor.

Governor Brumbaugh continues his activity for local option. He is constantly sending for members of the house in an effort to win votes, and the local option camp reports much encouragement the past few days. The governor says he is for local option because he believes in it and because he is of the opinion that a majority of the people of Pennsylvania want the right to say whether or not

saloons should be licensed in the counties.

Sentiment in the legislature seems to be that it would be most unwise, in view of the existing industrial depression and the serious prevalence of unemployment, to attempt to pass a child labor law at this time which might still further handicap the industries and aggravate the suffering attendant on idleness.

The manufacturers of the state appear to be a unit in favor of uniform hours; that is to say, they want a child labor law in which the hours of employment shall conform to the hours in the women's law. They argue that it would be much more practical to give a minor a day of every work week for the purpose of attending vocational schools, providing these schools can be established, than it would be to keep in employment minors who are required to come to work after the rest of the working force and to quit before the rest of the working force is through. Anything but uniform hours, they say very emphatically, will mean the elimination of minors under sixteen from all those industries which are now working more than forty-eight hours a week, and this result would follow whether the hours specified were forty-eight or fifty-two.

One prominent manufacturer said he would much prefer to see an arbitrary sixteen-year age limit put into the law.

"I think this would be a very iniquitous thing to do," he said, "but if we mean to do it, we had better do it openly and let the people know what we are doing, rather than do it by a subterfuge."

There are now four child labor bills in the legislature, and it is probable that the house and senate will not get an opportunity to vote on the question for several weeks.

### Penalty For Non-Voters.

Governor Brumbaugh wants to penalize a man who stays at home on election day. He thinks that a tax of \$2 should be levied upon all voters, one-half of which would be stricken off when a man registers and the remaining half when he casts his vote at the municipal or general election. In other words, it would cost an elector \$2 if he failed to either register or vote and \$1 if he registered but did not vote.

Representative Snyder, of West moreland county, has introduced a bill making the levy \$2, only \$2 of which would be refunded in the event of registering and voting. Governor Brumbaugh is not in sympathy with this, for the reason that he does not believe in the state raising revenue by directly taxing men who do their duty as voters. However, he said that he is heartily in accord with the spirit of the Snyder measure; in fact it was the introduction of that bill that impelled the governor to make known his sentiments on the stay-at-homes.

"Politics in our states and cities would be quite different if all of our citizens voted," said Governor Brumbaugh. "Today we have the condition of a minority of our voters determining the fundamental laws of our government. There has not been a constitutional amendment adopted in this state in eight years by a majority of the people. The minority apparently control our affairs, and this is a condition that is a direct menace to our democracy."

### Cold Storage Legislation.

In its report to the legislature the Pennsylvania Legislative Commission to Investigate Cold Storage has found that neither time limits nor branding of goods is of any material benefit to the consumer. The commission states that an inspection of the goods before it goes into cold storage and when it is taken out is of greater importance to the people than the arbitrary fixing of a time limit.

The commission does not recommend any legislation, saying that no state should pass a law on cold storage that differs from that which exists in other states, especially in regard to time limits and branding. Uniformity of legislation among the states is strongly urged.

Senator Clark, of Erie, has introduced a bill to repeal the cold storage act of 1913, which is more drastic than that of almost any other state. In explaining his reason for the repeal, Senator Clark said: "It should be repealed because it is a bad act; bad in its operation."

According to Senator Clark, every farmer, grocer, baker and butcher, together with men in many other occupations, are affected by the cold storage act of 1913, and they all want it repealed. Besides this, he claims that consumers are against the law, for the reason that it tends to increase prices without an improved quality of food.

The senate has a bill before it, introduced by Senator Buckman, to prohibit hunting and fishing in any county during a period of drought on account of the danger of forest fires, low water, scarcity of game or fish or the presence of contagious or infectious diseases. The power of invoking the proposed law is vested in the governor, who would do so by a public proclamation.

By an overwhelming vote the house decided to favor a resolution for final adjournment on May 6.

The senate has passed a bill to compel the posting of primary election returns as is now done at the general election.

Senator Schantz has a bill in to authorize the state to free all toll bridges.

The leaders of the legislature have decided to not pass a reapportionment act this session.

## THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE

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E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound.

Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk."

Some one advised me to take Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong.

"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefited by it and I hope it will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."

Mrs. MARTHA SEAVEY, Box 114 Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, also they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood its test for years.

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The acute agonizing pain of rheumatism is soothed at once by Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub—it penetrates to the sore spot, bringing a comfort not dreamed of until tried. Get a bottle today.

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Here's Proof "I wish to write and tell about a fall I had down a concrete step, and bruised my neck and hip very bad. I could not sleep at all. I sent my wife for a 25 cent bottle of your Liniment and in two days time I was on my feet again."—Charles Hyde, 1325 1/2 Prairie Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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for neuralgia, sciatica, sprains and bruises.

All Druggists, 25c. Send four cash stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE.

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## Two Bills for Better Business

When an employer finds that the machines that he has provided for his employees hinder rather than help them in their work, he loses no time in improving those machines. His instant need is for other machines that will do the work better.

Such is the present situation in regard to the Pull Crew—"excess man crew"—Laws. You citizens of New Jersey and Pennsylvania have found that the cumbersome machinery of these laws causes a waste of two million dollars a year in unearned wages and seriously impairs the efficiency of your employees, the railroads of your States. Agreed that it is high time to be rid of this wasteful machinery, your need now is for something to take its place that will do the work better.

In the Legislatures of both your States bills have been introduced putting the control of the proper manning of trains in the proper hands—those of the Public Service Commissions. If these bills are passed they will do all that the Pull Crew Laws were intended to do—insure safe and efficient train operation—without the present huge waste.

As a straightaway business proposition, the immediate passing of these bills is a pressing public necessity. Write to your elected Representatives at Harrisburg and Trenton, urging them to work and vote for these sorely needed bills.

SAMUEL REA, President, Pennsylvania Railroad. DANIEL WILLARD, President, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. THEODORE VOORHEES, President, Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. R. L. O'DONNELL, Chairman, Executive Committee, Associated Railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 721 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia.



**SPRING**

# OPENING DISPLAY

**MILLINERY, WEARABLES, PIECE GOODS**

**Thursday & Friday, March 18 & 19**

While Spring Opening is essentially an occasion devoted to the display of Ladies' Hats, our MILLINERY DISPLAY will be ably supported by splendid exhibits of handsome merchandise in all departments.

In our Dry Goods Department we've a splendid showing of dress fabrics in woolens, silks and cotton materials. A display of furnishings and small wares in the Notion Department are sure to please---while our showing of ready-to-wear for men, women and children and the handsome new Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, etc., all lend strikingly to the completeness of the entire spring offering.



**You are requested to attend --- bring your friends**

## OPENING A SELLING EVENT

Not for display alone, but a chance for you to buy or have put away any article that you might want. Every department tastefully arranged, buying will be easy for comparisons will be readily made in our display. There'll be **Special Price Items** through the store and you'll do well to watch for them.

There'll be no music, no souvenirs---but great quantities of merchandise at low prices await you.



### Suit and Coat Offering

We are showing you for the first time these pretty new suits and coats that one can afford to buy; for styles are not so radical---one can get longer service without being out of style.

Suits this spring have the shorter jackets, plain and pleated backs, some with belted effect, others plain or trimmed with braid.

Favorite colors are sand, putty and tan, with the usual blues and black.

Short and three-quarter coats have the call, and checks or plaids are exceptional sellers. But you must see these nobby wearables to appreciate them.

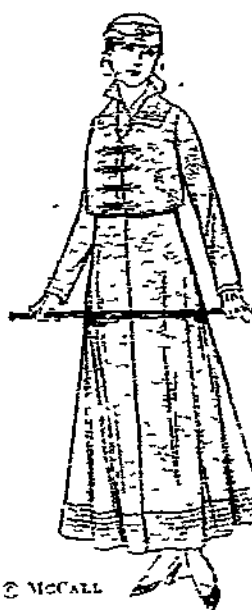
### McCall Patterns

**LADIES' COAT SUIT NO. 6463**

The smart short coat combined with a full skirt shows Dame Fashion's latest mode for suits. Frogs are shown for fastening, which is the touch of the military need to make the costume chic. The stitching of the band on the bottom of skirt and on collar is also decidedly new.

We've an unusually good assortment of woolens suitable for this garment and the necessary trimming materials.

Let us show you the many handsome things you can make with our materials and the aid of McCall's Patterns.



### Men's and Boys' Wear

The young fellows have their eyes on our new Fashion Clothes and they surely have a right for they are the slickest fitters and the handsomest patterns we have ever brought to Charleroi.

We've the celebrated "High Art Clothes" for men too, while for the little fellows and youths, we are showing Wool Wear, and "Dubbel Wear" Clothes.

The best of everything for man and boy and we stand back of every suit sold. A "Try-on" or look around does not obligate you to buy.



### Shirts, Hats, Etc.

Come, see the display of Eagle Shirts in soft negligee, in pleats; french cuffs and laundered cuffs. A complete display of warm weather shirts as shown in the cut.

Men's and boy's Hats, too, occupy a prominent part in our Spring Furnishing line.

Men's Neckwear in bow tie and four-in-hand of finest silk---decidedly handsome and catchy. Underwear, hose, gloves and like manner of men's wear for men's and young men's attention.

New Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Kirsch Curtain Rods, etc. for house cleaning time---but dont put off---pick them now and lay them away, avoid the busy season---we will deliver when you say.

# Berryman's Live Store

Notice of Application for Charter. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by Joseph Nador, A. L. Dubinsky, Andrew Chacko, August Tomajko and Alex Koscelnik, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Independent Slavok Beneficial Society of Charleroi, Pa.", the charter and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein, consisting principally of the collection and payment of sick and death benefits, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act and its supplements. The certificate of Incorporation is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office.

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What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend  
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## STAR IN BIG PLAY GOT START IN CHARLEROI

Henrietta Crossman Appeared Here Years Ago in Original Production Of "Mistress Nell"

Great interest is being manifested in the Paramount attraction of "Mistress Nell" which comes to the Coyle theatre next Tuesday. One of the points of interest is that Mary Pickford who is probably the best known motion picture favorite will enter the leading role. However the real point of interest is that Henrietta Crossman who was starred in New York in the romantic play, "Mistress Nell" some ten or twelve years ago was in Charleroi in her starring play a few nights before she won her lasting success in New York. When the former Coyle playhouse was in operation one Friday night Henrietta Crossman enacted the leading role of "Mistress Nell" here. Saturday morning the company went to New York and on Monday night Henrietta Crossman was starred in the play. From that time her success was assured. The coming of the photoplay taken from the original romantic play is being looked forward to eagerly.

### Commissioners Here.

Members of the board of county commissioners passed through Charleroi Tuesday after a visit to nearby points on business pertaining to their office.

## PERSONALS

George Leith was a caller in Brownsville Wednesday.

Miss Julia Schwaed who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Martin Quinn of Steubenville has returned to her home here.

Leonard Richie of Vesta visited in Charleroi Tuesday.

Miss Rose Cooper of Monessen visited in Charleroi Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs J B Tussing of Washington avenue were Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Callahan and Miss Sadie Callahan are visiting at Uniontown.

Miss John Metz of Washington avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs Harry Yon of Followfield avenue was in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Arnold Plasman visited at Monessen Tuesday.

C. R. Newcomer was a business visitor at Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs L. R. Walters visited at Fayette City Wednesday.

### CALLED ON GOVERNOR

Labor Men Discuss Compensation With Brumbaugh.

Harrisburg, Feb. 9.—When a committee of labor men called on Governor Brumbaugh at the executive mansion and asked that he support a workmen's compensation law modeled after the Ohio act, the governor stated that there are three elements that should be given consideration above everything else.

"First," he said, "to enact a law that would make compensation positive without any possibility of an employer avoiding the liability second, to expedite payments and prevent litigation in the courts, and, third, to conserve life and limb by making the employer put in adequate safety devices, thereby preventing accidents and the necessity of paying compensation."

In connection with this third element, Governor Brumbaugh commented as follows: "Gentlemen, you of course recognize the fact that it is far better that the state prevent accidents through good laws than to merely provide compensation to a man when injured. Better that he be not injured at all."

There were forty-eight labor men in this delegation, and it is the first time that so many toilers visited the executive mansion in a body. When the governor entered the room he said to his visitors: "Gentlemen, make yourself at home, this is not my house any more than it is yours. I'm but a temporary occupant."

### Animals and Codd.

Of domestic animals sheep come first as cold resisters. Sheep have lived for weeks buried in snow. When the great blizzard of March, 1891, swept Devonshire sheep were dug out alive from the enormous drifts twenty four days later. Goats and pigs take respective 1y second and third places.

### A Mother's Pride.

Pride, said Charles Dickens, is one of the seven deadly sins, but it cannot be the pride of a mother in her children, for that is a compound of two cardinal virtues: faith and hope.

## LOGANS ORGANIZE FORCES FOR COMING SEASON WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS AHEAD

The Logan baseball club has organized for the year through the election of Joseph Felski as manager, George Herche assistant manager and treasurer and Frank Bras as captain. The players who reported for a meeting held Sunday were John Fero, H. Landerbach, P. Marandise, John Figan, J. Bigi, J. Howanec, George Herche, Frank Bras, Elmer Gamble, Joseph Felski, John Oates, A. Boruness and Mike Fero. The Logans are out for the 20-year old championship, and are signing games for the season. They will not play Sunday games at home. They will play all Saturdays and holidays. This makes the second season for them. Teams desiring games are invited to write to George Herche or to Joseph Felski, at the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, Charleroi.

## MACCABEE NIGHT

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chariot. If you were to see me run down the street and stop a man and start talking with him about Jesus, you would say "there goes that insane evangelist." Some of you old conservative elders would say, "that's insane evangelism for you." When we were in a meeting at Portage La-Prairie, Manitoba, where over 600 souls accepted Christ, it was 20 below zero. Two of our men ran and got into the back end of a delivery wagon. They were soon up to the driver and talking with him about Jesus. Before they got back to the store, he had accepted Christ. Shouldn't we be in earnest about this. Every Christian in this building should feel about this matter as God does and then there would be a religious earthquake in Charleroi, Pa. If your husband was really sick you would doctor him up with mustard plasters, etc., but now you go home and tell him that he is just the sweetest thing in the world and yet he is lost. Your Bible says that he is lost and yet you get into bed and in ten minutes you are snoring like a buzz saw; you never pray for him or at least if you do he never hears you, and yet you expect him to think that there is something in your religion and that you are going to heaven and he is bound for hell. Phillip surely was in earnest when he ran down the road and joined himself to the chariot and preached to the eunuch, yea, preached unto him Jesus.

### Bake Sale.

The Philathea Class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a bake sale in the old postoffice building Saturday, March 20. 216-t2-W-F.

### Eggs For Hatching.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Best stock. Price \$1.00 for 15, 609 Oakland avenue or Mr. Amos at postoffice. M-W-S

### Notice.

The Frances Willard Class of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee O'Neil at 813 Fallowfield avenue tonight. 216-t1

Stewing oysters. We handle only one grade, the best, only 30c per quart. Bonnell, 317 Fallowfield. 216-t4

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Inquire 478 Mail office. 214tp

FOR RENT—April 1st, nice bright 4 room flat, good location. State number in family. Apply by letter with reference to 477 Mail. 212-t3-F & W

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FOR SALE—One Oliver typewriter in good condition, for \$25. Inquire J. R. Blythe and Son, Night Building. 216-t2p

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